



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2005 and 2006
SB0245

Introduced 2/3/2005, by Sen. Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

745 ILCS 49/72 new

Amends the Good Samaritan Act. Provides that any professional engineer, architect, surveyor, civil engineer, or structural engineer who in good faith provides engineering services in response to a natural disaster or other catastrophic event shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts or omissions in providing the engineering services, except for willful and wanton misconduct. Provides that the immunity applies to services that are provided during an emergency or within 90 days following the end of an emergency. Provides that the time may be extended by an executive order issued by the Governor.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil immunity.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Good Samaritan Act is amended by adding
5 Section 72 as follows:

6 (745 ILCS 49/72 new)

7 Sec. 72. Professional engineers, architects, surveyors,
8 civil engineers, and structural engineers; exemption from
9 civil liability for engineering services in response to natural
10 disasters or catastrophic events. Any professional engineer,
11 architect, surveyor, civil engineer, or structural engineer
12 who in good faith provides engineering services in response to
13 a natural disaster or other catastrophic event shall not be
14 liable for civil damages as a result of his or her acts or
15 omissions in providing the engineering services, except for
16 willful and wanton misconduct. This immunity applies to
17 services that are provided during an emergency or within 90
18 days following the end of an emergency, disaster, or
19 catastrophic event. The time may be extended by an executive
20 order issued by the Governor.